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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A

SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE USING LEAD FRAME HAVING THROUGH HOLES OR HOLLOWS THEREIN Examiner: C. M. D. Pizarro

Confirmation No.: 2679

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 3, 10 and 12, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested:

Listing of the Claims is included beginning on page 3 of this paper. No claims have been amended hereby. The listing of the claims has been included solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.